



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Application of: Grover Blackwell

Serial No.: 09/888,044

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: Reinforced Window Shutter

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Jane J. Rhee

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1.  **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 4, 2004 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims

- 1-20.  **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 is transmitted herewith (1 copy)

2.  An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.47 (due within one month after Examiner's Answer).

4.  Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41(b) is transmitted herewith (1 copy).

5.  "Small entity" verified statement filed:  herewith  previously.

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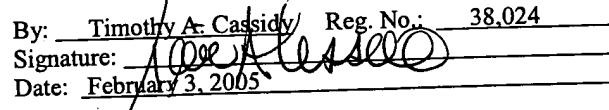
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